

## Watauga Democrat.

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From Dillon, Montana.

Mr. Editor: I had the pleasure of reading one of your papers a few days ago, the first one I have seen in five months. I enjoy reading the happenings around my old homestead, and ask you to renew my subscription for the enclosed dollar.

By reading your paper I discover that the people of North Carolina are not idle by any means, for I believe they are rapidly forging to the front, and are long will be on a level with her sister states in the point of progress. I see that they are striving to reach the topmost round in education and I hope the time is not far distant when old North Carolina will rank second to none in education wealth and the general pursuits which tend to make life sublime and happy.

I spent the past winter at Missoula, Mont., and I believe I am safe in saying it was a winter, for I believe I saw more snow in three months last winter than I ever saw in North Carolina in twenty years all put together.

The coming summer promises to be the most prosperous one for the State of Montana that she has had for many years, as there is an abundance of snow in the mountains to produce water for irrigating purposes which always makes good crops and fine range feed for the stock. The stock all over the state are looking fine after passing through such a severe winter.

The ranchers are now taking advantage of the pretty weather by breaking their soil for their summer crops. Laboring men are rather scarce through the country at present and the laboring man stands the best chance to make money today he has ever had. Wages run from \$40 to \$45 per month for common ranch hands, while experienced stock men get from \$65 to \$75 per month and board always included.

There are quite a lot of new mines being opened up, new lands being thrown open, new railroads being built, and everything seems to be on a boom in this part of the country.

I haven't seen any of the boys who came with me to the northwest, except Walter Ward and F. G. Moody in near a year. F. G. Moody has a nice position with the N. P. R. R. Co. at Missoula, Mont., and I suppose Walter Ward is in North Carolina by this time. Very truly,

T. S. Moody.

Dillon, Mont., April 4.

### The Zoo Caterer.

"To run a wild animals' hotel—for what is zoo but that?—requires a lot of special knowledge," said an animal keeper. "How would you, for instance, know how to provide for a rhinoceros or a tapir? If you don't cater right for your animal guests, if you don't give them what they want, they pack up and quit the hotel, you know—that is to say, they die. It amounts to the same thing."

"Yes it takes special knowledge to feed a zoo. You wouldn't know would you, that an elephant requires 150 pounds daily—no more no less—of rice, hay, straw roots, bread and biscuit?"

"A hippo wants more. Give him roots, hay and grass, 200 pounds of them, and he won't register a single kick."

"A giraffe with its dainty appetite, asks only for 50 pounds a day of chaff, salad, grain and clover."

"But don't offer vegetables to lions and tigers. Eight pounds a piece of raw horseflesh, with plenty of bone and gristle, is their ration, year in and year out."

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where we produce yellow meal worms by the thousand for our birds."—Ex.

Roosevelt's \$40,000 Photo.  
(New York Sun.)

The most widely published and best known photograph in existence is said to be that of President Roosevelt taking a fence on his favorite hunter. This has been printed in almost every paper and magazine in the world which uses half-tones, and the sales from it have already amounted to more than \$40,000, making it the most profitable photograph ever taken.

Nearly 3,000 copies have been signed by the President to be as special gifts, and the demand for it wherever it has been placed on sale has been steady during the three and a half years since it was made.

It was made with a shutter that opened and closed in one fiftieth of a second. The President, accompanied by an orderly, left the Cabinet meeting one morning and joined the photographer at Chevy Chase, in the suburbs of Washington. It was necessary for the President to force his horse over the fence a dozen times before a successful picture was taken.

President Roosevelt is probably the most photographed man in the world, with the possible exception of Emperor William, and photographers assert unreservedly that he is the most difficult to pose. He is nervous, and is often snapped in what might seem a bit of a miss style; but every picture ever taken of him is thoroughly characteristic.

### A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. 25 cts. at all druggists.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

### The Fate of New States.

(Charlotte News.)

Oklahoma, the new state made out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, will vote upon its new constitution next August. It is not to be doubted but that it will be adopted. But, the rub comes in the fact that if the constitution does not please President he has the prerogative of denying to the new state admittance into the union of States. Thus it happens, and shame that it is so, that President Roosevelt, who was elected without the vote of these people will be the arbiter of their will.

A sequel might be found in the fact that the southwestern territories are Democratic and the Administration is Republican. In area and population these territories have a right to admission into the Union as four separate states. But, the Administration saw danger in such action. It would mean eight Democratic Senators in Congress, and in the mind of the Administration, the Democratic Senators are already becoming most too numerous for the good of the country at large, and the Administration in particular.

Therefore, seeing all these things, the Republican majority in Congress passed a bill giving grudging statehood to two territories if they would accept the terms, while, to the other two they said "Meekly wait and murmur not."

Heretofore Congress has approved the constitution of incoming states, but under the present administration the power is taken away from the dear people and placed in the hands of one man, of the President, who thus becomes director of the basic law of new states.

It is said that the constitution of Oklahoma contains more popular provisions than any other constitution of any state. Consequently the action of President Roosevelt in the matter will be watched with the closest interest, since it will afford a test of his principles.

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Entry Notice No. 2467.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county, Levy Morpheus locates and enters 10 acres of land on the waters of Laxten's Creek of New River in said county, in Stony Fork township, beginning on a large chestnut on Dunking Knob Ridge known as the Samuel Greer old corner now James Johnson's corner running with said Johnson's line to said Morpheus's line, then various courses so as to include all the vacant land thereabout. Entered March 25th, 1907.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Entry Notice No. 2469.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county, J. O. Pressnell locates and enters 150 acres of land between the townships of Beech Mt. and Beaver Dam, containing the bed of the Watauga river, to the general high water mark on both sides of said river, beginning at the State line running up said River to I. V. Reece's line. Entered March 25th, 1907.

H. J. Hardin Entry Taker.

Entry Notice No. 2470.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county, R. L. Cook locates and enters 100 acres of land on the waters of Elk River, Shoneehaw township, Watauga county, on Dick's Ridge, beginning on a chestnut in the southwest line of the old C. C. Banners tract, running various courses so as to include the vacant land. Entered March 25th, 1907.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Entry Notice No. 2466.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county, L. J. Hodges locates and enters 25 acres of land in Boone township, on the head waters of Laurel Fork. Beginning on an oak and maple in L. J. Hodges's line then with Lawson's line to Will Gragg's line then with Gragg's line to Long's line, then with Long's line back to L. J. Hodges's line, then various courses to L. J. Hodges's line. Entered March 4th, 1907.

H. J. Hardin Entry Taker.

### SHORTS.

A last year's bird nest is not half as forlorn as a yesterday's campaign banner.

Butter let the "unwritten law" stay unwritten.

Wait until Foraker proves by the negro soldiers that there isn't no such town as Brownsville.

When the hat millionaire wedded the manicure it was a union of head and hand.

Mr. Harriman wants to know where he stands. So does the rest of the country.

The Republican party didn't seem to care so much where Mr. Cortelyou got the money just so he got it.

Maby Mr. Harriman wrote his letter under the influence of a brainstorm.

The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw is making a noise like a man who would rather be rich than to be President.

Secretary Taft's beother will no doubt soon be running for the tall timber.

Ex-Senator, ex-convict Burton might go on a lecture tour as the "Horrible Example."

Cannon's Congressmen report that they saw only one mosquito in Panama. That one must have fallen in a highball.

The simplified spelling board is strong enough to sit up and the banquet board and take nourishment.

### A Lively Tussle.

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Waterbury dispatch: From Bristol's Woods, in Southern Prospect, after midnight on Friday, a wildcat pursued a big deer until by exhaustion it fell through the roof of the side hill hen shack of Edson Black. Guinea fowls set up a great commotion, and with the deer's desperate struggle for liberty, cooped up in a 15 by 12, with nearly 80 fowls, there was such a racket that a trusty watch dog awoke Black. He went to the hen house to find 32 fowls tramped to death, every pane of glass and all the roosts broken, and the deer dying with a broken neck. Its flanks were lacerated by the claws of the wild cat, tracks of which were in the coop, where it remained until frightened away by the approach of Black.

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The man who boasts so much of his father usually has to depend upon flatterers for commendatory words of himself.

Some young fellows seem to think a good letter of recommendation should do half the work after they get the job.

Long hair on a man used to be a sign of strength. Now it is a sign of about what it always should have been—freak.

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